Roads in the Nedumangad taluk.

200. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the existing roads and the amount of annual allotment of maintenance granted respectively for the roads in Nedumangad taluk?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): A *list showing the existing roads with their maintenance grant is placed on the table.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member why the maintenance grant allotted to the roads in the Nedumangad taluk are very low when compared to the maintenance grants allotted to neighbouring taluks?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): That is a question which I cannot answer at present. There are various reasons for giving enhanced grants to roads.

Vidura Dispensary.

201. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Vidura dispensary is housed in a private building;

(*b*) the monthly rent that is being paid for the private building;

(*c*) whether there is a camp-shed building at Vidura;

(*d*) whether the camp-shed is left useless and unused;

(*e*) whether there is any proposal to auction the camp-shed building;

(*f*) whether it would not be possible to shift the Vidura dispensary to the camp-shed there; and

(*g*) whether the establishment of the Vidura dispensary in the camp-shed building will be conducive to its permanency and usefulness?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The owner of the building has given it free of rent as a temporary measure.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*f*).

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member why the camp-shed building at Vidura is not being used by the public now?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It has been answered that the campshed is being used by the public.

Work in the Vidura Dispensary.

*MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*). Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Vidura dispensary was first started;

*Vide Appendix ix.

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